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SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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Time is Running Out for Your Customers!!
A Notice of Compliance is due by March 11, 2011
for
Surface Coating & Paint Stripping Facilities

Dear Distributors and Supplier:

Again, we need your help! The Tennessee Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) is reaching out to you. We ask you to assist us in contacting surface coating and paint stripping facilities who are affected by EPA's New Surface Coating Rule, 40 CFR 63 HHHHHH (6H).

Although our program has conducted several outreach efforts [some with your assistance], there is still a large number unaware of all of the 6H Rule requirements. The 6H rule's March 11, 2011 Notification of Compliance deadline is right around the corner. The SBEAP requests your assistance in reaching as many of your customers as possible and informing them about this deadline.

Enclosed is a sample Notification of Compliance document that can be used. Both the State of Tennessee **and** the federal EPA air agencies listed on the back of the document should receive a copy of this document (or one of your clients' choosing).

If you would like additional hard copies of the Notification of Compliance document, please let us know. We also offer hard copies of brochures that explain the rule, DVDs and posters about the rule and initial notification documents. [**Note:** A facility that has not submitted an Initial Notification, should submit one. The Initial Notification document can also be used to certify compliance – copy included.]

Additional information is available at our Program's Surface Coating and Paint Stripping webpage:
http://www.tn.gov/environment/ea/sbeap/sbeap_paintstr.shtml

Tennessee Small Business Environmental Assistance Program is a free, confidential and non-regulatory program that assists Small Businesses with environmental compliance issues. Please contact **Sharon Goodwin-Walker** to assist you or your clients in meeting the 6H requirements at **1-800-734-3619** or by e-mail at **BGSBEAP@tn.gov**.

Sincerely,

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